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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 87-07

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: REPORTING OF SERIOUSLY EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED  
CHILDREN

This letter provides information regarding the reporting of Seriously Emotionally Disturbed (SED) children who have been placed pursuant to an individualized education program. Effective July 1, 1986, the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) was given the responsibility for supervising county welfare department (CWD) issuance of out-of-home care payments for SED children.

The SED children are currently being reported on the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) - Foster Care (FC) Caseload Movement and Expenditure Report (CA 237-FC) and are being included within the population of AFDC-FC children in group home placements. Since out-of-home payments for SED are funded from a source separate from the AFDC-FC program, SED children are not a part of the AFDC-FC population. Therefore, effective immediately, the reporting of SED children and expenditures on the CA 237-FC report is no longer necessary. Information regarding SED children will be obtained from the Summary Report of Expenditures for SED children (CA 1019).

If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Levy St. Mary of the Data Processing and Statistical Services Bureau at (916) 924-2998 or (ATSS) 434-2998.

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